



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al. Confirmation No. 4237
Serial No.: 10/526,508
Filed: September 4, 2003
For: **A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER BY
DETECTING GPC3**
Examiner: Catherine JOYCE
Art Unit: 1642

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: August 15, 2008

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A Request for Extension of Time, and fee, accompany this Reply.

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.